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C O N F I D E N T I A L WARSAW 1746

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ACOM
SUBJECT: TAMPERING WITH UNCLASSIFIED AIR POUCHES

REF: DEPT OM APRIL 3; WARSAW OM MARCH 8

1. REF OM STATES THAT DEPT HAS ADOPTED POLICY OF SINGLE- SEALING INNER PLASTIC POUCHES. DEPT' S AIR POUCH DISPATCHED APRIL 4 CONTAINED PLASTIC POUCH WITH TWO SEPARATE FULL SEALS AND A PARTIAL THIRD SEAL.

2. PLASTIC INNER POUCHES CONTAINED IN DEPT' S AIR POUCH OF APRIL 4, 7 AND 11 HAVE IDENTICAL ONE SIXTEENTH INCH WIDE CRIMPED SEALS AS IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FROM EMBASSY' S HEAT- SEALING MACHINE. THE SEAL ON THE PLASTIC POUCH CONTAINED IN DEPT' S AIR POUCH OF MARCH 31 DIFFERS AS LINER HAS A ONE- EIGHTH INCH WIDE KNURLED SEAL ACROSS TOP OF LINER.

3. ADVISE WHETHER DEPT UTILIZES TWO DIFFERENT TYPES OF SEALING MACHINES. ABOVE MENTIONED SAMPLE PLASTIC INNER POUCHES BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT FOR TECHNICAL ANALYSIS.

4. EMBASSY ALSO FORWARDING ADDITIONAL SELECTION OF ENVELOPES, WHICH ARE SUSPECTED OF HAVING BEEN OPENED AND RESEALED, UNDER SEPARATE COVER. THESE ENVELOPES WERE***** SEALED PLASTIC INNER POUCH CONTAINED IN DEPT' S MARCH 31 AIR POUCH WHICH HAS QUESTIONABLE KNURLED SEAL.

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